Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Sep 2024 at 03:41

Confidence: High for an unsettled theme, with rain at times, some of which could turn heavy and thundery. Lower confidence though in the finer details, including the timing and extent of any heavier downpours.

Headline for Friday 06 Sep 2024: Early fog, mist and drizzle. Brightening up for a time, with further heavy rain expected later, possibly thundery.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	90%	30%	30%	60%	80%

Forecast for Friday 06 Sep 2024

Weather: Low cloud, mist, fog and drizzle likely for much of the morning, with the best of any breaks in the north of the park. Skies brightening slowly to give some sunny intervals during the early afternoon, mainly further north. However, an area of showery rain is expected to move northwards to affect the park during the evening and first part of the night, bringing heavy and potentially thundery downpours. Feeling muggy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Becoming 10% or less at first. Increasing slowly from the north to around 70% by late morning. Reducing to 30% or less as showery rain arrives later.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor, perhaps very poor visibility early on Friday with cloud shrouding most hills above 200m, with bases poorest in association with any drizzle on southern and eastern slopes. Visibility improving to good during the afternoon with cloud lifting above the hill tops. Cloud bases lowering to around 300-400m as rain arrives with visibility moderate to poor in any heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/22 NE	18/22 NE	13/19 NE	13/19 NE	10/14 SE	7/10 SW	7/10 SE
300	9/19 NE	8/16 NE	9/18 NE	6/15 E	6/12 SE	4/9 NE	4/9 S
Valley	9/19 NE	6/14 NE	7/16 E	4/10 SE	5/11 S	4/10 W	4/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	15/12	16/15	18/16	16/15	14/14	14/13
300	15/14	16/15	18/18	20/20	18/18	16/16	15/15
Valley	16/15	16/16	19/19	20/20	18/18	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	3300m	3300m	3200m	3400m	3400m	3400m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although the east to northeasterly wind will generally be quite gentle, a fresher breeze is likely to develop for a while during the day over high ground. Waterproofs may become soaked for a while in evening downpours.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 06 Sep 2024	15.2mm	15.2mm	17.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Weather: Showery rain clearing away overnight, although lower cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle may persist until mid-morning. Some short-lived sunny spells are possible but these few and far between. Showers perhaps developing more widely during the afternoon. Later in the evening, a more organised band of heavy, occasionally thundery, rain may extend northwards across at least the southern portion of Bannau Brycheiniog.

Maximum wind: East or northeasterly, 5-10mph, gusts 15-20mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% or lower at first, increasing 80% or more through the morning. Falling 40% as showers develop later.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate perhaps locally poor visibility with the odd fog patch given some early low cloud and drizzle. Becoming good during the morning. Lowering to moderate or poor in showers later with cloud bases in the south lowering to around 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to Plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits throughout the period.

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